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Attorney Docket No. 52817.000093

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :

Brendan P. Murray, et al.

Serial No.: 09/384,088

Filed: August 27, 1999

For: System and Method for Evaluating Character Sets To Generate A Search Index

Group Art Unit: 2771

Examiner: To Be Assigned

REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

AND

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 17, 1999.

The fee of \$110.00 to cover the filing of Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is included the attached check. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office “Notice to File Missing Parts of Application” mailed September 17, 1999, Applicants are submitting herewith the executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee for late

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filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of August 27, 1999 be granted to this application. This is the date on which the specification and drawings were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") mailroom.

Also enclosed is the executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation cover sheet. The Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is enclosed in the attached check.

A check in the amount of \$280.00 is enclosed for the fee for filing the Request For Petition For Extension Of Time, Late Declaration and Assignment recordation. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

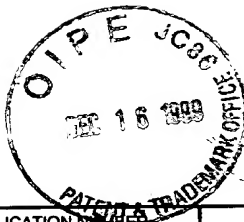
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 130.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
- ☐ missing.
 - ☐ insufficient.
- Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- ☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.
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- Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.
- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:
- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.
 - ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
 - ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
 - ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
- ☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.
- See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."
- ☐ 9. OTHER:

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